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for the acquiring of colored cameras there is no reason while we are in session we can't borrow a camera or cameras in order to take these proceedings out in color. If we are going to be in competition to other programs, certainly, we ought to start out even and I would think that this program of this body from every element people might be interested in from the stand point of entertainment as well as education it can't be any worse than the lousy programs we are now subjected to. So I would hope you would vote Senator Proud's motion down. We started it, if you feel that ETV is unreasonable and do not, film those things that are to our collective judgement we can do something about that, if it's not good we can stop it any time we want to, but I don't think we ought to stop it before we tried it. Now I presume that Senator Proud's part of his opinion was based upon the cost that it might cost this body. I can only tell you that Mr. McBride has told me that it will not cost this body anything that they'll not have to raise any more money from taxation than they now have and the only thing they can't do now is colored, first from the stand point of cost and second it'll take at least 12 months to acquire the color cameras.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis, speaking on the Proud motion regarding ETV.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'd like to direct a question to Senator Proud if he will yield.

SPEAKER: Mr. Proud will you yield?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Senator Proud would you have any objection to an amendment limiting that to one day a week.

SENATOR PROUD: No, Senator I don't know whether I'll support it now, but certainly you've got a right to amend this in any way you can get 25 votes, or whatever it takes.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Thank you, I am being a little factitious but really I think that every day of this is an over-exposure and I question the value of it and I certainly would object to it and I'm going to vote along with your motion.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Proud a question if he will yield.

SPEAKER: Senator Proud will you yield?

SENATOR PROUD: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Senator Proud would you have any objections? I don't know what the value of this is, I do not know how this is, will be received over the state, whether the television stations will run it, as I understand it they don't have to show it over the state, is that correct?

SENATOR PROUD: Well, it seems to me that presently they are running it, showing the public once a week for a half hour, or an hour, I'm not positive about that, under, Senator Carpenter's motion in Legislative Council, I believe that they are in here five days a week and that they have to show a half hour a day, Senator Carpenter would know more about that than I, this is my understanding.